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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed are a PTO-1449 and copies of references that were cited in a European Search Report, dated May 22, 2002, in a corresponding foreign application for the Examiner's consideration. The two Japanese references have English abstracts for the Examiner's convenience.

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Consideration of the foregoing and the return of a copy of the PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

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